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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: JA PINS

SUBJECT: BOMB BLAST KILLS SEVEN IN TOKYO

SUMMARY: MID-DAY BOMB BLAST IN TOKYO BUSINESS DISTRICT AUGUST
30 KILLED AND INJURED 120. IDENTITY AND MOTIVE OF BOMBER NOT
YET DETERMINED. END SUMMARY.

1. MID-DAY BOMB BLAST IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO'S MARUNOUCHI BUSINESS
DISTRICT AT 1245 HOURS AUGUST 30 KILLED AT LEAST 7 PEOPLE AND
INJURED APPROXIMATELY 120. EXPLOSION IN
MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES' OFFICE SHATTERED WINDOWS IN ADJACENT
BUILDINGS, SHOWERING BROKEN GLASS ON STREET CROWDED WITH OFFICE
WORKERS ON LUNCH TIME BREAK.

2. ACCORDING TO POLICE, YOUNG MAN TELEPHONED MITSUBISHI OFFICE
MINUTES BEFORE EXPLOSION SAYING HE HAD PLANTED TWO BOMBS AND WARNING
THAT AREA SHOULD BE EVACUATED. POLICE REPORTEDLY FOUND SECOND
UNEXPLODED BOMB IN MITSUBISHI LOBBY.

3. POLICE HAVE ESTABLISHED SPECIAL INVESTIGATION HEADQUARTERS
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AND HAVE LAUNCHED INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR PERSON OR PERSONS WHO

PLACED BOMB. SO FAR NO INFORMATION ON IDENTITY OF BOMBER OR HIS
MOTIVATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED.
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